

Subject: Re: HCBID
From: Kurt Knecht
Date: 11/07/2016 10:43 AM
To: Blair Besten
CC: Kendrick Rustad <kendrickrustad@hotmail.com>, 37690@lapd.online

Thanks for the email Blair.

There are two relevant sections: LAMC 42.00(b) and LAMC 56.11.

LAMC 42.00(b) is more applicable since the this property appears to be connected to the selling of property.

(b) Street Vending Prohibited. (Amended by Ord. No. 182,813, Eff. 12/10/13.) Except as otherwise allowed by law, no Person shall engage in Vending upon any Street except as specifically allowed below:

"Vend or Vending" shall mean to sell or barter food, goods, merchandise or services, or to require someone to pay a fee or to set, negotiate, or establish a fee before providing food, goods, merchandise or services, even if characterized by the vendor as a donation.

"Street" shall mean all that area dedicated to public use for public street purposes and shall include, but not be limited to, roadways, parkways, alleys and sidewalks.

The issue is whether the placement of display merchandise is an offer to sell within the meaning of the section. If the Officer can provide an opinion that the the placement of the item on the street

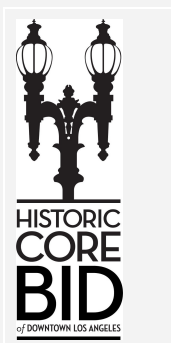
On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 9:38 AM, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Kendrick,

As in all things there is no simple fix. This is part of an LAMC code 56.11 that is in dispute and working it's way through a retooling. It is regarding personal property on sidewalks, and includes things like homeless encampments and merchandise from stores. This particular issue you mention is bad on Broadway as well as the Fashion District.

I've copied our neighborhood prosecutor for the area, Kurt Knecht, and he can give us an update of where it is. I'm sure the City Attorney is not prepared to file on cases of store property on sidewalks, when we are not fully enforcing the code against tents during the day. That would be selective enforcement.

Kurt, is this something the CA will help LAPD enforce yet? We do have a lot of issues, especially with the cell phone stores and stores at intersections where bikes and pedestrians intersect in blind spots. 8th/Broadway is one I can think of in particular.

Thanks for your assistance in clarifying!

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On Sat, Nov 5, 2016 at 6:24 PM, Kendrick Rustad <kendrickrustad@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Blair-

My meeting with Megan from City Councilman Jose's office had to be rescheduled for this Wednesday at 4pm at 430 South Broadway. Please meet us with a police office that can issue citations to the stores that are displaying

merchandise on public property without the proper permit! This includes the store next door that has a white female mannequin with black lingerie!!! I'm tired of living in a "Flea Market" district!!!


Thanks,
Kendrick

From: Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 3:41:37 PM
To: kendrickrustad@hotmail.com
Subject: HCBID

Noah from my office said that you called us requesting a meeting at 4:00pm today. My apologies but we are unable to attend on short notice.

Can you please let me know how we may assist or what this is concerning?

Thank you,

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